SENATOR SPOONER SUGGESTED AS MR. FULLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Doubtful, However, Whether He Would Accept if Present Incumbent Should Retire Next Year.

ANOTHER CUBAN RELIEF PLAN

REBATE SCHEME PRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVE FORDNEY.

Bill to Amend the Permanent Census Bureau Act Ordered Reported to the House.

PENROSE'S PROPOSITION

SCHEME FOR INCREASING MEMBER-SHIP OF THE SENATE.

Resignation of Civil-Service Commissioner Rodenberg-Purchase of Bonds Discontinued.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 14.-The report that Senator Spooner is to be given a place on the Supreme Bench is making its second serious auspices. It is now suggested that at the close of his senatorial term he might be made chief justice if the present chief justice should retire next February under the age limit. Mr. Spooner would hardly retire from the Senate on account of political conditions at home. Speaking of the cratic congressional campaign committee matter a few days ago, before the second met to-night and for over two hours disreport appeared, he said that under no cir- cussed plans of reorganization. Thirty- BLOODIEST ENGAGEMENT OF THE cumstances would be consider a place on | four States were represented. It was dethe Supreme Bench, even though he had the cided that inasmuch as there were a numhonor of being considered. "It is not my ber of States without representation in the style," he said, energetically; "I am too Democratic party in the House the organi-I like my work in the Senate; I like to next meeting of the committee to be held hustle. But to sit on the bench in court, two weeks from to-night, when a chairman ah, I could not stand that," and the wiry and secretary and an assistant secretary little Republican mental giant paced rapid- | will be chosen. In the meantime it was ly back and forth as though he were con- agreed that the present chairman, Mr. fronted with a great personal calamity.

fight this evening against the paragraph in | sentative Zenor, of Indiana, and James L. subsidy for the transportation of mails nection with the temporary chairman to from Washington to New Orleans and dif- correspond with executive committees of ferent points in the South. After a half the States not represented on the committee hour's talk his motion to strike out the with the view of having them suggest memparagraph was defeated by a vote of 26 to bers of the committee. The result of to-6. The Southern Democrats voted for the night's action in postponing the election subsidy, which amounted to about \$142,000 Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, who was a promi-

William Jennings Bryan met Senator chairman were strongly of opinion that he Burrows, of Michigan, in the corridors of the Senate this afternoon, and, after a cordial greeting with his old fellow-member in the House, Mr. Bryan said:

ing senators by a direct vote of the people." "Yes, that is so," replied Mr. Burrows.

"Burrows, I see you are in favor of elect-

"I am very glad to know that," responded Mr. Bryan. "For the first time in our public careers we have agreed upon a great question."

"Yes, that is true," replied Mr. Burrows, very seriously, "and it almost makes me think I am wrong." ×××

It is learned to-day from the Pension Office that a change will take place March 29 in the pension examining board of De Kalb county. Dr. F. H. Broughton, of Waterloo, and Dr. J. C. Bafter, of Auburn, Republicans, will retire, and will be succeeded by Dr. Fred W. Fanning, of Butler, and Dr. J. B. Casebe.

Brigadier General Fred Funston, who is making a visit to the East, arrived in Washington to-night, accompanied by Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, his aid. The general's purpose here is mainly to pay his respects to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. He will remain until next week, when he expects to depart for Oakland. Cal., where Mrs. Funston is staying. He said to-night that his leave of absence from to-day fishermen near Branchville found the division of the Philippines expires on the half-decomposed body of a white man the 10th of April, at which time he will floating in the Edisto river. It was near leave for San Francisco unless there is a the bend in the river where the express to Bocas del Toro. Many of his men died change in his assignment. If General Fun- company's safe was found on the day after ston is to be given duty in the United the recent express robbery. Two pistols States on the expiration of his leave he has were strapped around the body, and in not yet been made aware of it. His pref- | the coat pockets were found twelve express erence would be to remain somewhere in envelopes, four of them containing money. the northern part of this country for a On the day following the robbery the year in order that his health, which was trail was traced by bloodhounds to a place so seriously shattered during the campaign in the Philippines, may be fully restored.

The subcommittee of the House naval affairs committee, to which has been referred all of the Schley resolutions, will make a report next Tuesday. The report is now being prepared by Representative Watson, of Indiana, who refuses to make public any part of it, but from members of the committee it is learned he will state the Senator J. K. Jones Defends Himself committee has decided not to report to the House any of the resolutions, which means that the Schley matter is over so far as the House is concerned.

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said Secretary of the Treasury Shaw as he ex-Governor J. P. Clark to succeed Jones. came out of the treasury building this aft. Governor Davis attacked Senator Jones for ernoon. The sight which impressed him was two justices of the Supreme Court whizzing by in a fashionable horseless electric vehicle and the President of the United States galloping by, saluting as he went, in the rough-and-ready clothes of a man out for an afternoon frolic.

× × × Representative Hemenway returned from Indiana this afternoon and was congratulated in his committee room, where he has plenty of work to keep him busy for some

XXX Elmer Crockett, editor of the South Bend Tribune, and wife are in Washington on their way to New York.

comprise agreement on the Cuban reci-procity issue probably on the lines of 20 per cent, concession for one or two years. On the other hand, some of the conferees representing the element opposed to the ways and means committee stated that, while an amicable adjustment undoubtedly would be reached, there would be no consent to any plan involving a reduction of tariff. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, one of the conferees, takes this view and has favored in the conference a plan by which there shall be 20 per cent. reduction of the Cuban duties on United States goods going into Cuba and, in return, the payment to Cuba out of the United States treasury of an amount equal to 20 per cent, of the duties on Cuban goods coming here. Mr. Fordney holds that this will give the desired relief without involving a reduction of duty. The plan is somewhat similar to the rebate proposition heretofore presented, except

that this payment is to go direct to Cuba instead of to the planters. This afternoon's conference lasted from 2 o'clock until 5, and at its close Chairman Payne, who had been delegated by both sides to give out a statement, said that after further consideration of the subject the conference had come to no conclusion and had adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow. It is understood that considerable of the time was given to an argument by Mr. Morris, of Minnesota, on the constitutionality of a rebate. Individually the members of the meeting said that the prospects for an agreement were good, but that the form of agreement was still in doubt, no one plan yet having shown its advantages over the others. There were no votes taken at the meeting to-day.

XXX E. M Rodenberg, of East St. Louis, Ili., to-day submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the Civilservice Commission, to take effect April 1. Richard Dana, of Boston, has been mentioned as a probable successor, but President Roosevelt has not yet announced his intention. Mr. Rodenberg's relations with the President and the other two members of the commission have been cordial, and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6, COL. 1.)

NO CHANGE IN THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

appearance in Washington, this time under Georgia's Griggs Desired the Chairmanship, but Western Men Preferred Delay-Bryan on Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- The Demo-Richardson, of Tennessee, should continue to act as temporary chairman, and a com-Representative Crumpacker renewed his mittee was appointed, consisting of Reprenent candidate for the office. Those favoring a postponement of the election of a should be a Western Democrat.

Bryan Was on Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-William J. Culpepper, Va. During the morning he recampaign and other matters of interest to were deafening. the party. He visited the Capitol this afternoon and met a large number of members of the House. While he was a center figure on the floor of the chamber in con-

Representative Randell, of Texas, to-day circulated among his Democratic colleagues of the House a petition for a caucus of course should be adopted in relation to the government's attitude toward the Boers. The petition was addressed to Representative Hay, chairman of the Demotime for the gathering. The signatures were very general on the Democratic side be held, although no call has been yet issued.

FATE OF A ROBBER.

in Belt and Drowned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 14.-Early on the river where it was lost. It is thought the robber attempted to swim across the rapid current, but, being weighted down by his clothes, heavy pistols and cartridges, he perished miserasons who have seen the body believe it to be Bartow Warren, who is alleged to have been connected with a train robbery,

JOINT POLITICAL DEBATE.

Against Governor Davis's Charges.

FOREST CITY, Ark., March 14.-United States Senator James K. Jones, who is a candidate for re-election, met in debate "The government of the United States | here, this morning, Governor Jefferson seems to be a pretty lively institution," Davis, who is advocating the election of his connection with the alleged round-bale of the march, General Castro's troops ar-

declaration that he had investigated and found that Senator Jones's company was not a trust, and declared that, as both ex-Governor Clark and Governor Davis were delegates to the Kansas City convention, they should have brought up the trust issue against him and protested against his re-election as Democratic national chairman. The charges made concerning his bankruptcy proceedings in 1868, he said. were of Republican origin.

POLITICIAN INDICTED.

Edward Butler, of St. Louis, Charged with Offering a Bribe.

ST. LOUIS, March 14 .- A bench warrant James W. Sweeney, of Jeffersonville, rep- | charging Edward Butler, a prominent local resenting the M. A. Sweeney Company, is politician, with offering a bribe, was issued in Washington attempting to secure the to-day on the order of the grand jury. The hull snag boat constructed for the govern- Butler with the passage of the garbage bill ment by the company. The government for of 1901. The bench warrant orders the arrest of Butler pending the final report and indictments in the several municipal franchise steals which the grand jury is inves-Ways and means committee members tigating. Mr. Butler surrendered and was doubtless soon arrive from the interior. stated with positiveness to-day the confer- | later released on bail.

TRYING TO GET TOGETHER.



SUGAR TARIFF GIRL, - I wonder when these fellows are going to settle this question.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

nervous to sit still. I like to practice law; zation should not be completed until the Insurgents, Who Fought with Desperation, Lost Over Seven Hundred Killed and Wounded.

CASTRO'S MEN ALSO SUFFERED

the postoffice appropriation bill granting a Norris, of the District of Columbia, in con- MARY GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS CUT DOWN WITH MACHETES.

> More Like a Massacre Than a Regular Battle-Castro and Ortiz Welcomed to Panama.

PANAMA, March 14.-The government generals, Castro and Artiz, arrived here to-day and received one of the most en-Bryan returned to Washington to-day from | thusiastic welcomes ever witnessed in Panama. The crowds in the streets leading ceived a number of prominent Democrats to the railroad station made traffic almost and discussed the coming congressional impossible. The cheers for the generals

Referring to the engagement at Agua Dulce Feb. 20, General Castro told the representative of the Associated Press that of attention in the corridor Henry Wat- the government troops, numbering 800 men, terson, of Kentucky, was a noticeable were attacked by 3,000 revolutionists. On ference with Representative Richardson, of the third day of the fighting both drinking water and ammunition in Agua Dulce became scarce and General Castro ordered his troops to retreat. To do this the gov-Democratic members to consider what ernment forces had to break through the

General Castro says he knows positively that of the forces under the revolutionary cratic caucus, and named March 19 as the General Herrera over 703 were killed or wounded. He characterized the bravery of of the House, and the caucus probably will the revolutionists as something extraordinary and said that many of them were killed within three feet of the intrench-

The correspondent has been informed by General Salazar, the Governor of Panama, Tried to Swim a River with Pistols that the arrival of General Bertie, with 2,000 men of the Battalion of Gramalote, is expected here within a short time. When these forces arrive an attack upon the revolutionists under General Herrera will son?" immediately be made. General Castro traveled over 300 miles n crossing the Andes from Agua Dulce

on this march. A report has just reached here that sixty men of the fifth battalion of Cali have landed near Colon. The burial of General Guizado, former

president of the Supreme Court, occurred here this afternoon.

Another Account of the Fight.

COLON, Panama, March 14.-The following report was obtained from the government troops which arrived here yesterday bly. It is reported here that several per- from Bocas del Toro: Upon finding the revolutionary attack upon Agua Dulce Feb. 23 to be irresistible, owing to the enemy's superior numbers, their artillery and their supplies of ammunition, General Castro decided to retreat to David and Chiriqui. which towns were known to be hard pressed by the revolutionists under Quintero and Perez. This is a long and tiresome march of over 200 miles by way of Santiago. Las Palmas, Remedios and Horconcitos, Shortly after leaving Horconcitos a smail body of government troops was met. These men reported that Colonel Iuque had been killed in battle Feb. 2, and that he revolutionists were in possession of David. Gen. Castro therefore decided to try and effect the difficult march across the mountains to Bocas del Toro. Considering the hardships rived there in fairly healthy condition and Senator Jones quoted W. J. Bryan's are enthusiastic to continue the struggle. The march from Agua Dulce to Bocas del Toro occupied seventeen days, during the last five of which bananas were the only obtainable food. Drinking water was plen-

> fighting at Agua Dulce. The revolutionists lost 550 and the government forces 250 men. It is also said that the Indian chief Lorenzo and his half-caste Indians participated in the attacks and killed many of the government's soldiers with machetes. The rifle fire during the Agua Dulce battle was deadly and persistent. The din of the rifles was so great that the cannon fire could not be heard. The slaughter and massacre at this battle are described as something awful. The remainder of General Castro's command, which originally numbered 1,000 men, has been killed, wounded, taken prisoners his son-in-law, Sam Hancock, and Neal

General Castro is supposed to have reached Bocas del Toro with from 400 to 500 Among the officers who arrived here yesterday is Colonel Alban, nephew of the late General Alban, The government is confident that the revolutionists are still unable to take either Colon or Panama. Reinforcements will

Colonel Uribe, cousin of General Uribe-Uribe, was killed in the battle of Agua

HER SIGNATURE LACKING.

Doctor Refused to Permit a Dying Girl to Sign a Statement.

CHICAGO, March 14.-Why Miss Irma Brown was not allowed to affix her signature to the dying statement which she made at the county hospital will figure as an important inquiry in the trial of Dr. Robert E. Groy, of Garden City, Kan., who is before Judge Ball, of the Criminal Court, charged with causing the girl's death. The signature to the important bit of evidence is missing because Dr. McPherson, of the hospital staff, refused to allow the girl to sign the statement. When the statement was completed and had been written down, it is alleged the physician refused to allow the girl to sign it, as she was very weak and he said the exertion would hasten the end. He said there was a slight hope of recovery.

The prosecution is chagrined at the omission of the signature, as it will undoubtedly invalidate the statement as a matter of evidence. The statements made by the girl constitute practically all the direct evidence against the doctor. A jury was secured to-day and the opening statement of the case will be made to-morrow.

TESTIMONY OF A SALOON KEEPER WHO HAS TOLD VARIOUS STORIES.

Defendant Accused of Threatening the Late F. W. Richardson, Who Was Found Murdered.

SAVANNAH, Mo., March 14.-E. E. Norris, the St. Joseph saloon keeper, who disappeared a few days ago, appeared to-day when the trial of Stewart Fife, for the murder of Frank W. Richardson was resumed, and gave damaging testimony against the defendant. Norris was found last night by detectives at Lake Contrary,

near here. When he was called to the stand to-day he admitted having been in hiding. Norris, in answer to questions, admitted having known Fife, whom he said had visited his saloon frequently. He had been in his saloon about Dec. 1, 1900, a month before Richardson was killed. "What did he say about Mr. Richard-

"He was pretty drunk," said Norris. "He talked to me about the trouble he was having with Richardson. Fife told me that Richardson had abused him before the other clerks. He said Richardson told him, 'If this is not stopped I will kill you.' Fife told me that he intended to protect himself even if he had to kill Richardson." "Was Richardson jealous of Fife and his

"Fife did not come right out and say so. He said if anything happened before the first of the year, I need not be surprised." Norris said Fife showed him a revolver | personages. when he said he was going to protect himself if Richardson abused him again. At every question asked of Norris the defendant's attorney objected strenuously. be in the best of health and spirits. His evidence, it developed, was wholly unlike that given before the grand jury. The jury was sent out and Norris was examined and cross-examined. Norris explained it by pearls hung from her neck and she wore a saying that he was drunk when he testified before the first grand jury, and that he had

been drinking some when he was before the last grand jury. Norris also testified that when he came to Savannah to testify before the last grand jury he went into the Fife-Richardson store to see Fife. "Fife put his hand up to his mouth," said he, "and I thought he meant for me to say nothing more. I went out and said nothing more to him.' Dr. J. J. Lacy told of seeing Fife in a saloon a few minutes after Richardson was killed, and of telling him that Richardson had committed suicide. Fife had asked: "Is he dead?"

Several witnesses testified to having seen Fife and Mrs. Richardson together on the street at different times before the murder. Gertie Byers, a clerk in the Fife-Richardson store at the time of the killing, said General Castro's soldiers report that 800 | she had seen Fife come into the store and men on both sides were killed during the take something out of his hip pocket and put it into his desk.

SHOT BY SAM PRATT.

Two Men Killed and a Third Wounded in the Hand.

LEXINGTON, Tenn., March 14.-Sam Pratt shot and killed two men and wounded a third. John Linsey, Tom Hancock and Murray were taking a drink when Pratt dresses. rode up and was invited to join. He refused, saving the liquor had been stolen Linsey was then shot through the head. Sam Hancock, but the ball missed and the naval attache. lodged in the hand of Murray. Pratt came Generals Castro and Ortiz and the troops | to Lexington and surrendered.

NESSED LAST NIGHT.

Street Display of the King's Court Marred by Rain, but Beauty Reigned in the Palace.

COSTLY DRESSES AND JEWELS

WORN BY THE KING, QUEEN, PRIN-CESSES AND OTHERS.

Edward's Breast Ablaze with Decorations-Photographers Busy Taking Pictures.

LONDON, March 14.-For the first time in many years Londoners witnessed a court function at night. The late Queen was opposed to displaying herself at night. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, however, in response to popular wish, decided to "hold court" to-night, much to the delight of tradesmen, who have done a rushing business in making constumes for the occasion. The general public, however, was disappointed, for the beautiful spring weather of the past few days changed this afternoon to a heavy downpour, which continued throughout the evening and quite spoiled the spectacle of the King's court. In spite of the blinding rain, which turned the roads to quagmires and hid the enconstant stream of arriving carriages was watched by a large crowd, which cheered state coach and escorted by officers of the Life Guards, came along the Mall and the national anthem. Their Majesties were | worse for his journey. bowing all along the route, but, in common with the occupants of the other carriages, they could scarcely be recognized through

Once inside the palace the contrast was most striking. Nothing so brilliant has been seen since the early days of the reign of Queen Victoria. The blaze of new electric lights, the scent of flowers heaped along the corridors, the glitter of ladies' jewels and dresses and the court uniforms made a memorable and magnificent scene. King Edward's private band played in a gallery of the ballroom, where the court was held. Their Majesties stood simply and without a dais at one end of the room and a few paces in front of the royal circle, which included the Prince and Princess of Wales. while further back were ranged other royal

The breast of King Edward was blazing with orders and stars, and he appeared to Queen Alexandra wore a golden yellow dress embroidered with irises. Rows of

dainty diamond crown. The Queen stood tibly. throughout the fatiguing ceremony, graclously smiling. The Princess of Wales was attired in white and silver and the other princesses were robed in white. On one side of their Majesties stood a brilliant group of ambassadors and diplomats and ladies displaying gorgeous dresses and jewels; on the other side stood the members of the royal household. King Edward received the guests according to precedence and afterwards moved freely formal supper was served after the reception and the court continued until midnight.

is most beautiful, was opened for the first five years old, rather good looking, well time this evening. A horseshoe table was dressed and speaks with a slight German laden with gold plate and pyramids of flowers and fruit. All the arrangements were most successful. Following the termination of the King's court, a most unusual scene was witnessed early Saturday morning. All the fashion-

taking pictures, with the aid of electric

light, of the ladies in their presentation

presented Miss Twining, of Canada.

The diplomatic circle included Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Choate; Henry White, secretary of imputation, whereupon Pratt drew his pis- | White; John R. Carter, second secretary tol and put a ball through Hancock's heart. of the embassy; William Corcoran Eustis, third secretary of the embassy, and Mrs.

Possible Victim of the Beaumont Gang of Murderous Robbers. BEAUMONT, Tex., March 14.-In connec-

To-night's function replaced the draw-

ing rooms and was naturally very brilliant.

The court was held in the ball room of

MAN AND MONEY MISSING.

with pink roses.

Buckingham Palace.

tion with the recent murders and disappearances the officers are on the lookout for a man named Smith, who is well known in this section and who disappeared several months ago. Smith was formerly a saloon keeper at Sabine, and later came to this city, when he came into an inheritance of about \$10,000. This was about two months ago. The last seen of him he had nearly \$10,000 in cash on his person, and for this reason it is feared something may have happened to him. He had a wife and relatives in Georgia. He was about fiftyfive or sixty years old.

DIED LIKE MRS. KLUMP.

Woman Who Took a Sample Headache

Powder That Was Given Away. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 14.-Sheriff Chapman has received word from Toledo RETURNS COME IN SLOWLY that a young woman named Brown, at Miller City, O., died under almost the same circumstances as Mrs. Klump at Lowell. purported to be a sample headache powder was thrown in the carriage. She took the powder a few days later and died with all symptoms of strychnine poisoning. The sheriff will send an officer to Savannah, N. Y., to make an investigation of the Some Surprises in the County Ticket alleged product of the manufacturing

SWEPT THROUGH A SEWER

EXPERIENCE OF EDWARD BOYLE IN A NEW YORK FILTH DRAIN.

Fell Into the Water, Which Was Running Like a Mill Race, and Was Carried Into the River.

ings of Victor Hugo's Jean Valjean through of the following men: the labyrinth by which the streets of Paris are drained. For three-quarters of a mile ELSHAUS. he swept helplessly through the dark by a rush of water running like a mill race. ALLEN. Overhead the rattle and roar of the busy streets went on. At last he was thrown, TEATHERS, JOHN L. M'MASTER and dazed and bewildered from the mouth of the sewer into the East river. Men on a scow moored near by hauled him out and brought him to land again. For a time he could not speak, for the shock of his terrible experience had paralyzed his nerves. Then, while the little crowd that had gath- BOOTH TARKINGTON, CHALMERS ered about him still were asking where BROWN. he had come from he found his tongue and asked for a "smoke." Half an hour later he had refused the assistance of the ambulance surgeon who had been summoned and had started on his way home, seemingly none the worse for his strange

adventure. Boyle is employed by a plumber, who has the contract for keeping in order the sewer which runs through East Fiftythird street and empties into the East river. There had been some trouble with the drain at No. 527, and Boyle was sent, with two other men, to remove the obstruction. Immediately opposite the house is a manhole of the main sewer, and the men decided to start their examination there. A ladder was lowered into the sewer, and Boyle, with a guide rope danging ready to his hand, went down first. He almost had reached the bottom when a rung broke and he lost his balance. He screamed as he grabbed at the rope, and nis companions bent over in time to see him miss it and disappear with a splash. Boyle said the water was rushing through the sewer at a terrific speed. It was three or four feet deep. He could feel the bottom, but could not keep on his feet. The trance to the palace in blurred mist, the | Fifty-third-street sewer runs into the main drain at Second avenue. There the volume of water and filth was greatly increased, and Boyle narrowly escaped most loyally when their Majesties, in a drowning. He was hurled about, but managed to keep his head above water, and seemed like hours, he saw the light at the passed into the palace, the guard of honor end of the drain. He was hurled head giving the royal salute and the Grenadiers foremost into the river and struck out for a scow which lay near by. Except for Band, stationed in the courtyard, playing a severe shock Boyle appeared none the

TRIAL OF JAMES WILCOX.

Coroner Fearing Tells of His Examination of Miss Cropsey's Body.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 14 .-The taking of testimony in the case of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey, was begun to-day. Coroner Fearing testified that the body was close friends of Clinton L. Hare, candidate found in Pasquotank river, about five yards in front of the Cropsey residence. He examined the body and found that the clothing was intact. The lower limbs were limp and dangling in the water. There was a contusion on the left temple, and the blow that caused it would have occasioned unconsciousness for at least a half hour. The absence of water from lungs and stomach, combined with other facts, he said, was evidence that Nellie Cropsey had been placed in the water while unconscious, Cross-examination did not alter his testi-

The Misses Sadie and Annie Wilcox took seats by their brother this afternoon, Andrew Cropsey arrived this forenoon, Crowds continue to attend the trial and the number of women in attendance increased percep-

MUCH MARRIED MAN.

C. C. Nelson Arrested While with Wife No. 9 on Complaint of Wife No. 8. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.-Upon the complaint of his alleged eighth wife, formerly Mrs. Mary A. Parker, of Plattsburg, Mo., Christian C. Nelson, alias Capt. amongst the brilliant company. An in- A. N. Freeland, alias John Anderson, alias Nelson Porter, was arrested here to-day Among the striking beauties present were at a hotel while in company with his al-Lady Cynthia Graham and Viscountess leged ninth wife, formerly Mrs. A. E. Mil-Castleregh. Lady Arthur Butler, daughter | burn, whom he married at Fort Scott two of Gen. Anson Stager, of the United States | weeks ago. Nelson admits that he is wantarmy, was also noticeably pretty. With the ed in several States, and it is charged that This indicated an intense interest in the exception of those presented there were he has undivorced wives in Los Angeles, few young girls present. Lady Strathcona Cal.; Porland, Ore.; Plattsburg, Mo.; Fort Scott, Kan.; Salt Lake City, Utah; St. Paul, The newly decorated dining room, which Minn., and other points. He is about forty-

MAYOR'S LIFE PERILED.

able photographers of London were busy Dynamite Used to Frighten Him Into Changing His Politics.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14 .- An attempt to dynamite the residence of Dr. P. S. Byrne, mayor of this city, was made last from his home. Tom Hancock resented the the American embassy at London, and Mrs. Tuesday night. The explosion occurred a few yards from the mayor's house in the suburbs, shattering glass and blowing a Both men died instantly. Pratt fired at | Eustis and Commander Richardson Clover, | hole in the earth. Yesterday the mayor received an anonymous letter threatening Among the Americans presented were to blow up his house unless he changed his Mrs. and Miss Padelford. Altogether 960 political policy.

invitations were issued, but a large number of those invited did not attend the court. Mrs. Choate wore a Worth dress of pink satin, with a train of black velvet trimmed

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Unusual Interest Manifested in the Voting Throughout the En-

tire City.

ALL THE CANDIDATES ACTIVE

USED ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO GET MEN TO THE POLLS.

Chairman Elliott Claims that from 75 to 80 Per Cent. of the Normal Vote Was Cast.

She was driving in Leipsic, O., when what | CANDIDATES | EAGERLY AWAITED RESULTS AT CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE.

Nominations-Those Sure of Success.

At 4 o'clock this morning Chairman Elliott and his force of clerks were still busy tabulating returns from the different precincts in the county, as the result of the primaries for the nomination of county, township and legislative candidates in Marion county yesterday. The work was being done in the courtroom at the city

police station. Between forty and fifty precincts had been heard from at 4 a. m. While these returns did not officially declare the success of any one candidate they were sufficient NEW YORK, March 14.-Edward Boyle, to practically guarantee the nomination of ROYAL POMP AND PAGEANTRY WIT- a plumbers' helper, is the hero of a trip two or three men and to give reasonable through the sewers of New York, which assurance of the success of others. These rivals in interest and dangers the wander- returns indicated the probable nomination

Prosecuting Attorney-JOHN C. RUCK-

Judge of Circuit Court-HENRY CLAY Judges Superior Court-JAMES M.

VINSON CARTER. Judge Criminal Court-FREMONT AL-FORD. Representatives-JOSEPH R. MORGAN, CLIFFORD ARRICK, ORAN N. MUIR, GRANVILLE S. WRIGHT, NEWTON

County Clerk-WILLIAM E. DAVIS. County Auditor-CYRUS J. CLARK. County Treasurer-OLIVER P. ENSLEY.

County Recorder - SAMUEL LEWIS SHANK. County Sheriff-ROBERT METZGER.

County Coroner-ALEMBERT W. BRAY-Commissioner, Second District-JOHN M'GREGOR.

Commissioner, Third District-THOMAS E. SPAFFORD. In addition to the six candidates for representative announced above, it was stated

that either Otto Stechhan or Ralph Bam-

berger would be nominated. CROWD GATHERED EARLY. The crowd began to gather shortly after 8 o'clock last night at the city clerk's office, which is also the office of the county chairman. Only the candidates and newspaper reporters were allowed in the room with the clerks. It was after 10 o'clock before the first returns began to arrive. As fast as they were brought in they were read off by Chairman Elliott and tabulated by clerks. Many of the candidates remained until 2 or 3 o'clock this morning, when the crowd began to thin out. Newton Booth Tarkington, who is one of the successful legislative candidates, was present part of the evening. Judge Leathers, renominated for Superior judge, and Fremont Alford, renominated for Criminal judge, listened to

the returns until an early hour this morn-About 3 o'clock Fred K. Shepard, one of the candidates for the nomination for county auditor, started home, admitting that it looked as if he had been defeated. "I made a clean fight," he said, "and spent no money." Cyrus J. Clark, the successful candidate, was an interested auditor

At 3 o'clock George B. Elliott, one of the for the nomination for clerk, said it looked as if Mr. Hare had been defeated, although he said he did not concede Davis's nomination at that time. Mr. Elliott said that Mr. Hare did not poll the vote in the Second and Third wards that they expected, but it was believed the country precincts would show up strong for him. RUCKELSHAUS FOR PROSECUTOR.

The returns seemed to indicate that John C. Ruckelshaus would be nominated for prosecuting attorney by a rather large majority. Oliver P. Ensley also seemed to be running quite a distance ahead of his opponents. For county surveyor the contest up to 3 or 4 o'clock this morning seemed to be close. At 3:30 o'clock it was said that De Witt V. Moore appeared to be in the lead. His opponent was Henry

The four judges nominated-James M. Leathers, John L. McMaster, Vinson Carter and Henry Clay Allen-are all holding judicial office at the present time and if elected will succeed themselves. John C. Ruckelshaus, the nominee for prosecutor, is also holding office at present, Jesse Overstreet, the candidate for Congress, was, of

course, renominated by a large vote. It was estimated last night that between 16,000 and 17,000 votes were cast yesterday. contest. Whether or not the people are pleased with the workings of the new primary law was not indicated last night, as everybody was too busy figuring out the

result to discuss the merits of the law. The results in about thirty scattering precincts follow:

-First Ward .-Fifth Precinct-Prosecutor: Ruckelshaus 26; Spahr. 16. Clerk: Hare, 23; Davis, 25. Auditor: Clark, 21; Shepard, 26. Treasurer: Ensley, 30; Robison, 19. Recorder: Akin, 8; Shank, 34. Sheriff: Metzger, 24; Womack, 12. Coroner: Dunlavy, 14; Tutewiler, 21; Brayton, Il. Commissioner, Second district: Carter, 9; McGregor, 14. Criminal Court judge: Alford, 40; McCray, 12. Representative: Morgan, 30; Muir, 24; Tarking-

ton, 28; Wright, 30. -Third Ward .-First Precinct-Prosecutor: Ruckelshaus, 78; Pugh, 22. Clerk: Hare, 46; Davis, 14 (CONTINUED ON PAGE & COL &)